



DOVER COURT
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES 2023



OUR SCHOOL, OUR STUDENTS, OUR FAMILY

Dover Court International School was founded in 1972 as Dover Court Preparatory School. We joined the Nord Anglia Education family of schools in 2014 and we are now an all-through school, providing an English medium education for nearly 2,000 students aged 3 to 18, of more than 60 nationalities.

As our Secondary School grows, we continue to expand and flourish. We are particularly proud of our fourth Sixth Form (Y13/G12) cohort which graduated in 2022, achieving exceptional results in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme. Starting in a specialist Early Years Centre for Nursery and Reception, the National Curriculum for England frames our academic programme through to the end of Key Stage 4 (Y11/G10) when students take the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSEs) before embarking on the IB Diploma or Courses Programmes, or BTEC courses in our Upper Secondary School.

We are a close-knit, supportive team of professionals, dedicated to the education, well-being and growth of our international community of students. Staff professional development is supported through Nord Anglia University as well as through our partnerships with MIT, King's College London, The Juilliard School, and The Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families.

Our school is centrally located on an historic, spacious site. Specialist facilities include two libraries, a performing and expressive arts centre, computing suites, a 25m swimming pool, science laboratories, dance studio, music technology suite, art studio, design technology facilities and extensive indoor and outdoor sporting facilities. A new Secondary School building was completed in August 2019 and in 2022 we opened specialist centres for supportive education, music, design and technology, art, drama, and sport.

Our students are a multi-cultural, harmonious community of young learners, enthusiastic, motivated, and keen to make their mark on the world. Approximately 10% of our students have additional learning needs and follow bespoke and integrated curriculum pathways, supported by an ASDAN programme. We are well-staffed with outstanding and highly qualified specialist teachers. We have our own educational psychologist and counsellors as well as a physiotherapist, occupational therapist, and speech and language therapists.

Dover Court families value the strong connections with home and speak enthusiastically about the community ethos of our school. They come from all walks of life with many settled long-term in Singapore. The Dover Court Association (our "PTA") is active and involved, providing a range of enriching events for the children and the community throughout the year.

Thank you for your interest in our school. I wish you all the best with your application.

Richard Dyer
Principal





OUR MISSION

WHO WE ARE

Dover Court International School is a community with inclusion at its heart.

WHAT WE STRIVE FOR

We prepare students to flourish in our dynamic world, to be active participants in a globally connected community, now and throughout life.

Our mission is a comprehensive statement of values, ethos and guiding principles. It is intended to challenge us as individuals, and guide our relationships and our behaviour. It is applicable and relevant, expressed in such a way as to act as a standard for all that we do as members of the Dover Court community.

Excellence	Diversity	Integrity
Resilience	Kindness	Creativity

We aspire to **excellence** in learning, pursuing meaningful experiences through purposeful enquiry, rigour, reflection and perseverance.

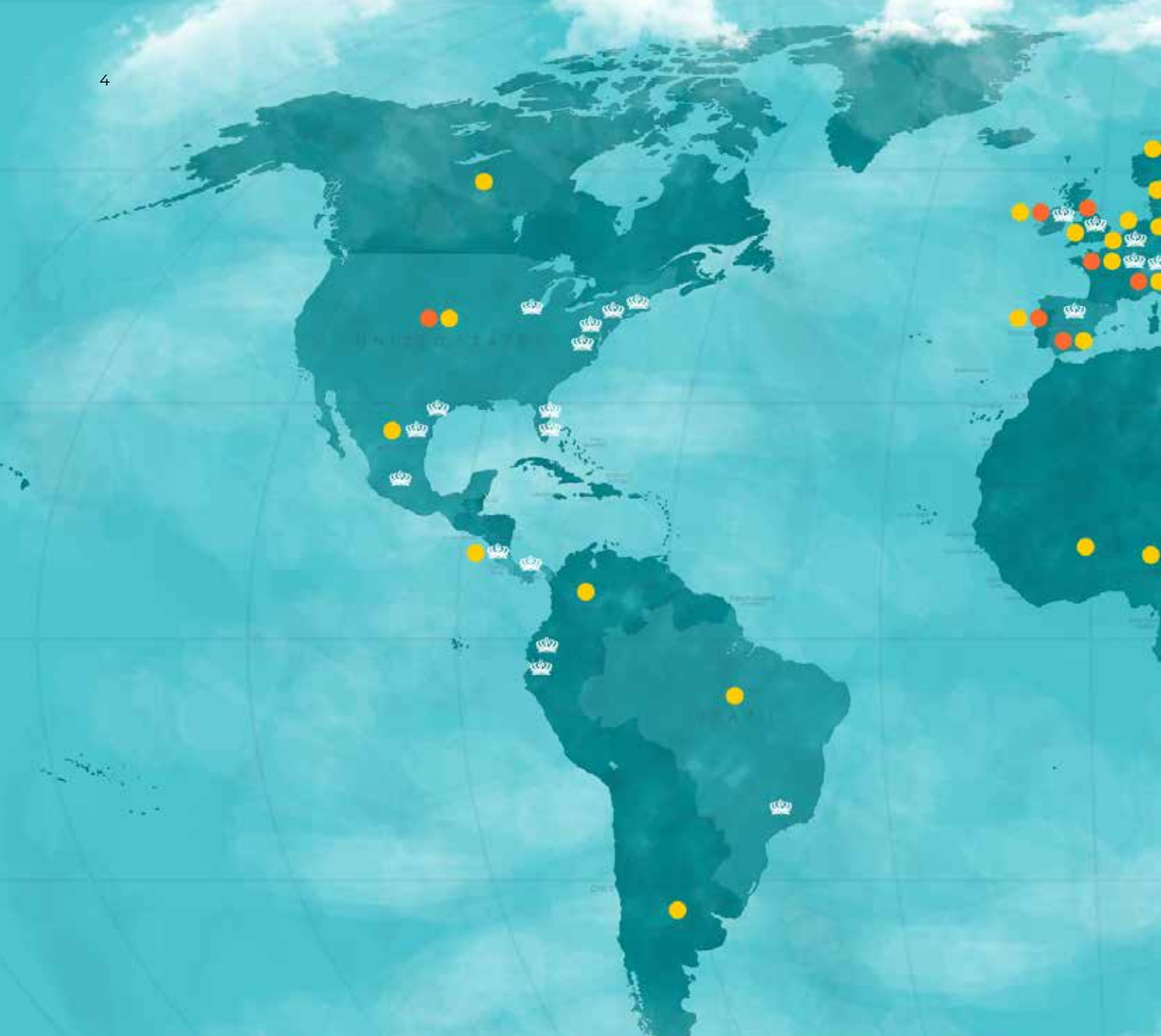
We embrace **diversity**; our individuality is defined through our differences and together we can achieve more.

We act with **integrity**, developing core values as a guide for action.

We foster **resilience**, facing the future with confidence and resourcefulness.

We promote **kindness**, considering the impact of our actions on others and on our world.

We cultivate **creativity**, encouraging joy, curiosity, imagination, play, innovation and reflection.



NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION

Nord Anglia Education (NAE) is the world's leading premium schools organisation, with currently 81 campuses located across dozens of countries in the Americas, Europe, China, Southeast Asia, India and the Middle East. Together, our schools educate tens of thousands of students from kindergarten through to the end of secondary school. We are driven by one unifying philosophy: we are ambitious for our schools, students, teachers, staff, and communities, and we inspire every child who attends an NAE school to achieve more than they ever imagined possible.

Each school is unique, with a character and educational offer tailored to meet the needs of its community. We are united by our 'Be Ambitious' philosophy: we are ambitious for our students, our colleagues, and our family of schools, and believe that every student can experience success given the right support and opportunities, in school and through our Global Campus.



Our Schools



Our Students



Our Teachers

If you join us, you will also join a worldwide community of professionals, with our own online Nord Anglia University (NAU). Residential and on-line learning opportunities through NAU include an annual Middle Leaders Programme, a Senior Leaders Programme, and Aspiring Principals Leadership Programme, and fully funded places on a bespoke Executive Master's in International Education with King's College, London. We encourage collaboration through our NAU forums and at our regional conferences.

Our personalised professional learning programme at DCIS is supported by our *Dover Learning Communities* and by NAE's own Ambitious Performance Tracker and a global talent management forum which facilitates career development within and across our schools.

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EXAMINATION RESULTS

DCIS is a fully inclusive school, and we are very proud of our examination outcomes and university destinations. Students at Dover Court work towards three sets of public exams, IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education) at the end of Year 11, and IBDP (International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme) or International BTEC Levels 2 and 3 in Business Diploma at the end of Year 13.

IGCSE

The IGCSEs are internationally recognised qualifications studied by students aged 14-16 years old. Respected by universities worldwide, they cover a broad range of subjects including languages, humanities, social sciences, mathematics, computer science and more. The IGCSE is one of the most challenging qualifications currently on offer for Secondary students, before they embark on the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

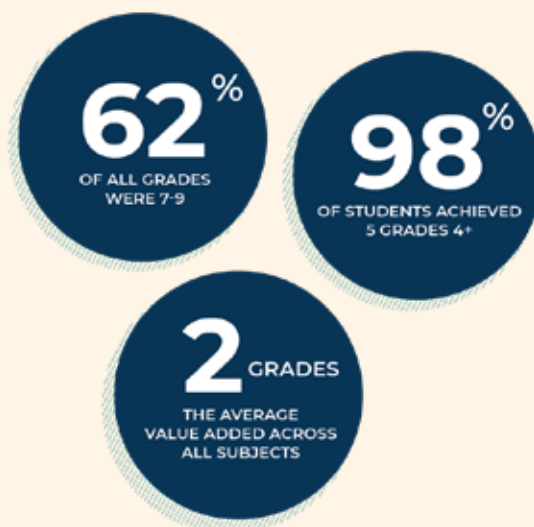
IBDP

In keeping with our offer of a broad, balanced and differentiated education programme, DCIS offers two strands of the IB programme: the IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) and IB Courses.

The IBDP is a rigorous, academically challenging and balanced programme designed to prepare students for success at university and life beyond. It is one of the most prestigious international qualifications available, respected and sought after by the world's best universities. A core focus of the IB curriculum is to develop internationally minded young people, and encourage critical thinking and continuous self-reflection, both in academic courses and through extra-curricular activities.



IBDP Results 2022



IGCSE Results 2022



BTEC Level 2 International Diploma in Business Results 2022



LIVING IN SINGAPORE

A booklet on Living in Singapore is available on request and will be sent to successful candidates. Singapore is well known for its international, cosmopolitan lifestyle and its position as a regional hub for easy travel to other parts of Asia. The Economist magazine consistently ranks Singapore as one of the most expensive cities in the world, but this is primarily because of the price of cars and accommodation. Most staff rely on the very efficient and economical public transport, taxis, walking or cycling. The cost of rental is supported by the housing allowance paid to staff recruited from overseas. Everyday living is comparable with other large international cities.



APPLICATION AND BENEFITS

If you choose to apply and are appointed, you will join a school and a worldwide group of schools with sights set on an exciting future. Our students are outstanding: they are multi-lingual, respectful and ambitious. They fully immerse themselves in everything the school has to offer. Families are involved and supportive, providing everything from service-learning connections through Dover Court charities to staff social events.

Our staff are extremely active, offering many cultural and gastronomic events for colleagues and their families. Regular opportunities include fitness classes, yoga, badminton, self-defence, chess and cycling. Our warm community provides plenty of ready-made social opportunities for the newcomer.

For internationally recruited teachers, we offer a competitive salary with benefits including beginning and end of service and biennial flight allowance, housing allowance, international health insurance, education for up to two children, and an end of service allowance. Moreover, you will join the world's leading premium schools organisation where we offer exceptional opportunities for growth and development.

Thank you for your interest in our school and good luck with your application. Please take time to browse the information provided and take a good look at our school website.

Application details and timelines appear as part of individual adverts. Do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

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SAFEGUARDING

All candidates must:

- Hold a current Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure for the UK (and/or equivalent for countries lived in outside of the UK) for the last 10 years
- Comply with visa requirements for working in Singapore
- Demonstrate a commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all students and the willingness to undertake safeguarding training.

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